## FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT

LEWIS ELLIOTT, :

Plaintiff

:

v. : File No. 1:08-CV-42

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VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF : CORRECTIONS, MIKE BELLIZZI, : PETER CANALES, JOHN B. MURPHY, : STEVE WAKEFIELD. :

Defendants :

## ORDER

The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation was filed November 6, 2008. (Paper 15.) After <u>de novo</u> review and absent objection, the Report and Recommendation is AFFIRMED, APPROVED and ADOPTED. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (Paper 9) is GRANTED. The plaintiff shall be allowed 30 days from the date of this Order to file an amended complaint. Failure to file a properly amended complaint <u>on or before January 5, 2009</u> will result in the dismissal of all claims with prejudice.

It is further certified that any appeal taken <u>in forma pauperis</u> from this Order would not be taken in good faith because such an appeal would be frivolous. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3).

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Brattleboro, in the District of Vermont, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2008.

/s/ J. Garvan Murtha

J. Garvan Murtha
United States District Judge